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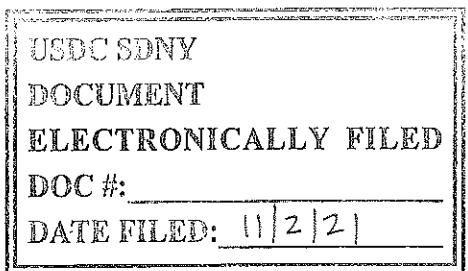
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November 2, 2021

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: **United States v. Mitchell McPhee**  
19 Cr 745 (RMB)



Dear Judge Berman:

I write to respectfully request that the Federal Defenders of New York be relieved as Mr. McPhee's counsel. Unfortunately, communication has broken down to the point that Mr. McPhee requires new counsel. The Government consents to advancing the next conference in this case for the substitution of counsel. The parties are available in the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> for a telephonic conference.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "IAN H. MARCUS AMELKIN".

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Conference is scheduled for  
11/16/21 at 10:30 am.

SO ORDERED:  
Date: 11/2/21

Richard M. Berman  
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.